

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315124DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 20 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WEST COAST ARBORISTS, INC. TO PROVIDE TREE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREETS RIGHT OF WAY TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR AND INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$7,300,000 IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301(H) AND 15304.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego is considering approving a First Amendment to extend the contract one additional year and to increase the total not to exceed amount to \$7,300,000 for the Services Agreement with West Coast Arborists, Inc. to Provide Tree Maintenance Services for Streets Right of Way to provide citywide street tree maintenance and street tree planting (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature, through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code sections 21000-21189.70.10, has determined that CEQA does not apply to various types of projects listed there; and

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., title 14, §§ 15000 to 15387 (CEQA Guidelines)) shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(h) (Existing Facilities) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment under CEQA Guidelines section 15301(h) (Existing Facilities) and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) because the Project involves maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs, and consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(h) and 15304.

2. That no exception to the categorical exemptions, set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By Melissa Ales for  
Ryan P. Gerrity  
Deputy City Attorney

RPG:cc:ew  
September 1, 2023  
Or.Dept.: Transportation  
CC No.: 30000161018  
Doc. No.: 3416530

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 18 2023.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/20/23  
(date)

[Signature]  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

**The City of San Diego  
COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE**

**CERTIFICATE OF UNALLOTTED BALANCE**

ORIGINATING

CC 3000016108  
DEPT. NO. 2116

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the allotment of funds for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution is available in the Treasury, or is anticipated to come into the Treasury, and is otherwise unallotted.

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTING DATA									
Doc. Item	Funded Program	Fund	Grant Number	G/L Account	Functional Area	Business Area	Fund Center or Cost Center	Internal Order or WBS Element	Original Amount
TOTAL AMOUNT									

FUND OVERRIDE ☐

**CERTIFICATION OF UNENCUMBERED BALANCE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the indebtedness and obligation to be incurred by the contract or agreement authorized by the hereto attached resolution, can be incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego; and I do hereby further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of San Diego, that sufficient moneys have been appropriated for the purpose of said contract, that sufficient moneys to meet the obligations of said contract are actually in the Treasury, or are anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of the appropriation from which the same are to be drawn, and that the said money now actually in the Treasury, together with the moneys anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of said appropriation, are otherwise unencumbered.

Not to Exceed: \$4,300,000.00

Vendor: West Coast Arborists

Purpose: To authorize the expenditure of funds not to exceed \$4,300,000.00 to West Coast Arborists to execute a one-year contract extension for sole source contract SS4400 to provide contractual services for Citywide street tree maintenance and street tree planting.

Date: September 14, 2023

By: Daniel Moore *Daniel Moore*  
COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTING DATA									
Doc. Item	Funded Program	Fund	Grant Number	G/L Account	Functional Area	Business Area	Fund Center or Cost Center	Internal Order or WBS Element	Original Amount
1	NON-PROGRAM	100000	NOT RELEVANT GRANT	512197	OTHR-00000000-GG	2116	2116000013	NON-PROGRAM	\$4,245,714.00
2	NON-PROGRAM	200217	NOT RELEVANT GRANT	512197	OTHR-00000000-TR	2116	2116000012	NON-PROGRAM	\$54,286.00
TOTAL AMOUNT									\$4,300,000.00

FUND OVERRIDE ☐

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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 18 2023, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage SEP 20 2023

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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